

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to The Amendment filed 02/27/06 and the telephone interview on 05/10/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7, 12, 14-20 (renumber as 1-15).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative Jack Schwartz on 05/10/06.

3. The claims have been amended as follows:

Claim 1. A network compatible user interface system supporting navigation through patient medical information, comprising:

- a communication processor for acquiring a patient group identifier allocated to a grouping of patients and for acquiring medical information associated with said patients;

- a display generator for generating a composite display window incorporating
 - a first window including said patient group identifier and a list of patients in said grouping; and

- a second window for displaying different medical information corresponding to different medical applications, said different medical information being associated with patients in said grouping of patients, said second window displaying different tabs corresponding to said different medical applications; and

- a display navigation processor for maintaining said first window display while displaying different medical information in said second window in response to user selection of one of said tabs and navigation between said different applications.

Claims 8-11: canceled.

Claim 12. A network compatible user interface system supporting navigation through patient medical information comprising:

- a communication processor for acquiring patient medical information for storage in a database;

- a menu generator for generating a menu prompting user entry and selection of at least one field to be searched, each field identifying a group of patients, said group of patients being associated with a respective group identifier;

- a search engine for searching said database of acquired medical information to identify patients associated with the group identifier indicated by search criteria determined by user selection of said field and entry of a text string; and

- a display processor for displaying a first window including said identified patients and automatically displaying in a second window different medical information corresponding to different medical applications, said different medical information for said patients identified to be associated with the group identified by the selected field in response to user navigation between different applications said display processor displaying in the second window different tabs corresponding to said different medical applications, wherein user selection of one of said tabs and navigation is performed by selecting one of said tabs; and

- wherein said display processor automatically displays different medical

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information for said identified patients for different applications in said second window without user re-entry of information determining said identified patients in said first window.

Claim 17. An internet compatible method for displaying patient medical information, comprising:

acquiring medical information associated with patients;

collating said medical information including allocating a patient group identifier to a grouping of patients;

generating a composite display window incorporating a first window including said patient group identifier and a list of patients in said grouping, and a second window for displaying different medical information corresponding to different medical applications, said different medical information being associated with patients in said grouping of patients, said second window displaying different tabs corresponding to said different medical applications; and

maintaining said first window display while displaying different medical information in said second window in response to user selection of one of said tabs and navigation between said different applications.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1-7, 12, 14-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Examiner has carefully considered independent claims 1, 12, and 17. The prior art of record does not teach the second window displaying different tabs corresponding

to different medical applications wherein navigating between different medical applications is performed by user selection of said displayed tabs wherein different medical applications displayed in the second window being associated with patients being displayed and identified by the patient group identifier in the first window, in specific combinations as recited in independent claims 1, 12, and 17.

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kieu D. Vu. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thu from 7:00AM to 3:00PM at 571-272-4057.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Cabeca, can be reached at 571-272-4048.

The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

571-273-8300

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Kieu D. Vu

Primary Examiner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kieu D. Vu', is positioned to the right of the printed name.